

Central Conference  
Congregational Prayer Guide

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Dear Friends,

We encourage you to consider prayer both a great privilege and a mighty responsibility through which we minister to, intercede for, and rejoice with our colleagues & friends.

As a conference of over 100 churches, institutions, and ministries, prayer is vital to our mission in sharing the gospel, deepening our faith, and building relationships, so please join us as we collectively speak to our Lord regarding the work of his servants.

Following are a few suggestions for using this simple prayer guide over the coming year:

- Congregational prayers during Sunday worship services
- Small Groups/Prayer Circles
- Daily personal prayers

Remember: every church, institution, and ministry needs:

*Our prayers* for wisdom, affective relationships, and a growing love for God,  
*Our intercessions* against turmoil, misunderstanding, and destructive divisions,  
*Our praises* for the lives and communities that are being changed, and  
*Our adoration* to Him from whom great things come now and in the future!

Our grace & peace to you,

Rev. Bryan N. Kletzing, Chair  
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Superintendent, Central Conference



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**“I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy...  
because of your sharing in the gospel.” *Philippians 1:3-5 (NRSV)***

JUNE

- Churches:  
Evangelical Covenant (Batavia IL)  
Evangelical Mission Covenant (Belevidere IL)  
Mission Covenant (Blue Island IL)  
Antioch Korean Covenant (Chicago)  
Assyrian Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Beverly Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Calvary Covenant (Chicago)  
Atonement Covenant (Chicago)
- Covenant Annual Meeting
- Korean Ministries

JULY

- Churches:  
Community Covenant (Calumet Park IL)  
Cuyler Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Edgebrook Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Gospel Way Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Grace Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Hallelujah Covenant (Niles IL)  
Albany Park Covenant (Chicago)  
Iglesia del Pacto Belen (Chicago)  
Iglesia Pacto Evangelico Douglas Park (Chicago)
- HarborPoint Ministries / Bible Camps
- Ministerium: Pastors and Staff Ministers

AUGUST

- Churches:  
Iglesia del Pacto Grace (Chicago)  
Immanuel Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)  
Jesus People USA Covenant (Chicago)  
Korean Ark Covenant (Morton Grove IL)  
New Christian Faith Covenant (Chicago)  
North Park Covenant (Chicago)  
Oakdale Covenant (Chicago)  
Ravenswood Evangelical Covenant (Chicago)
- Commission on Church Planting
- Hispanic Ministries

SEPTEMBER

- Churches:  
Hope Evangelical Covenant (Crystal Lake IL)  
Hillcrest Covenant (DeKalb IL)  
Country Evangelical Covenant (Elgin IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Elgin IL)  
Iglesia del Pacto Elgin (Elgin IL)  
Parkwood Community (Lombard IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Evanston IL)  
Bethel Evangelical Covenant (Flossmoor IL)  
Covenant Church (Galesburg IL)
- Conference Staff: Herbert Freedholm,  
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OCTOBER

- Churches:  
Glen Ellyn Evangelical Covenant (IL)  
Glenview Covenant (IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Hinsdale IL)  
Good Shepherd Evangelical Covenant (Crest Hill IL)  
DeerGrove Covenant (Palatine IL)  
Libertyville Covenant (IL)  
Southwest Covenant (Lockport IL)  
Elim Covenant (Moline IL)  
First Covenant (Moline IL)
- Commission on Church & Society
- WellSpring ministry

NOVEMBER

- Churches:  
Mustard Seed-Shalom Korean Covenant (Arlington  
Heights IL)  
Northwest Covenant (Mt. Prospect IL)  
Naperville Evangelical Covenant (IL)  
Northbrook Evangelical Covenant (IL)  
Korean Central Covenant (Northbrook IL)  
Our Savior's Evangelical Covenant (Oak Forest IL)  
Trinity Evangelical Covenant (Oak Lawn IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Paxton IL)
- Jesustyle '01 Sr. High event

DECEMBER

- Churches:  
Fellowship Christian (Oak Park IL)  
First Covenant (Peoria IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Princeton IL)  
Bethesda Evangelical Covenant (Rockford IL)  
Broadway Covenant (Rockford IL)  
Evergreen Evangelical Covenant (Rockford IL)  
First Evangelical Covenant (Rockford IL)  
Morningside Covenant (Rockford IL)  
New Life Deliverance (Rockford IL)
- Conference Finance Committee
- Communications (Covenanter editor, Web-  
master, E-news editor)

JANUARY

- Churches:  
North Park Evangelical Covenant (Machesney  
Park IL)  
Covenant Church of Schaumburg (IL)  
Iglesia Renacer (Hanover Park IL)  
Damascus Korean Covenant (Mundelein IL)  
Valley Evangelical Covenant (Stillman Valley IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Villa Park IL)  
Faith Evangelical Covenant (Wheaton IL)  
Evangelical Covenant (Wilmette IL)  
Cornerstone Covenant (Grayslake IL)  
Christ the King Covenant (Crown Point, IN)
- Commission on Prayer & Evangelism
- African-American Ministries

FEBRUARY

- Churches:  
Evangelical Covenant (Donaldson IN)  
Church of Gary Covenant (IN)  
Hope Evangelical Covenant (Indianapolis IN)  
Evangelical Covenant (Lafayette IN)  
Riverside Covenant (W. Lafayette IN)  
Evangelical Covenant of Portage (IN)  
Evangelical Covenant (South Bend IN)
- Midwinter conference; Children & Adult  
Ministries / Youth Workers' Connection

MARCH

- Churches:  
Community Covenant (Carlshend MI)  
Mission Covenant (Foster City MI)  
United Evangelical Covenant (Gladstone MI)  
First Covenant (Iron Mountain MI)  
United Evangelical Covenant (Ishpeming MI)  
Evangelical Covenant (Menominee MI)  
Evangelical Covenant (Norway MI)  
Grace Covenant (Iron River MI)
- Commission on Human Resources
- Covenant Womens Ministries

APRIL

- Churches:  
Bethlehem Covenant (Stephenson MI)  
Lost Lake Covenant (Stephenson MI)  
Bethel Mission Covenant (Wallace MI)  
Christ Covenant (Florissant MO)  
Community Covenant (Kirkwood MO)  
Redeemer Covenant (Beloit WI)  
Community (Boulder Junction WI)  
Covenant Community (Pembine WI)
- Commission on Education & Leadership
- Covenant Children's Home & Family  
Services

MAY

- Churches:  
Bay Evangelical Covenant (Green Bay WI),  
Arbor Covenant (Madison WI),  
First Covenant (Marinette WI),  
Evangelical Covenant (Milwaukee WI),  
Evangelical Covenant (Park Falls WI),  
Evangelical Covenant (Tomahawk WI),  
Anchor Evangelical Covenant (Elkhorn WI)
- Conference Annual Meeting & Annual  
Ministerium Meeting
- Spring Break Out '02 Jr. High event